

Remarks

By the foregoing amendment, claims 67-69 are cancelled. Applicants believe that the entry of this Response is proper as it only amends the claims to accept the subject matter indicated to be allowable in the Final Office Action, and places the application in condition for allowance. Claims 37-66 and 70 are currently pending.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 37-66 and 70 are novel and patentable over the cited prior art.

The Examiner has maintained his rejection of claims 67-69 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wobben (WO 03/1044645) in view of Bervang (WO 03/100249), and further in view of Stiesdal et al. (US 2003/0116262). Applicants continue to disagree with the Examiner's rejection and submit that the invention recited in these claims is patentable over the cited prior art references. Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution, claims 67-69 have been cancelled.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that all pending claims, namely claims 37-66 and 70, are in condition for allowance and respectfully request an early notice to that effect. If the Examiner has any further concerns in regard to this response, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner please telephone the undersigned to discuss same.

Respectfully submitted,

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